

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Fifth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, October 3, 2001

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 263

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates associated with the efforts of the American Red Cross to provide assistance to families affected by the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, on New York City and Washington, D.C., and making an appropriation.

By Senators Plache, Roessler, Burke, Decker, Hansen, Harsdorf, Moore, Shibilski and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Jeskewitz, Miller, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Coggs, Hebl, Hoven, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Loeffelholz, Plale, Schneider, Shilling, Sinicki, Turner, Urban, Vrakas and Young.

To committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation.**

Senate Bill 264

Relating to: prohibiting certain persons from obtaining licenses that authorize hunting with a firearm and providing a penalty.

By Senators Moen, Burke, Baumgart, Cowles, Risser and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Black, Albers, Lassa, La Fave, Urban and Meyerhofer.

To committee on **Environmental Resources.**

Senate Bill 265

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income and corporate income and franchise tax credit for contributions to the artistic endowment fund.

By Senator Shibilski; cosponsored by Representative Underheim.

To committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.**

Senate Bill 266

Relating to: transporting bulk materials on a highway, liability for spilling waste or foreign matter upon or along a highway, and mudguards on motor trucks and semitrailers transporting bulk materials.

By Senators Burke, Grobschmidt, Hansen and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, Black, Bock, Boyle,

Carpenter, Cullen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, J. Lehman, Schneider, Turner and Young.

To committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation.**

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The joint committee for **review of Administrative Rules** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 267

Relating to: limiting the approval of operational plans for staffing of ambulances for services authorized to be provided by emergency medical technicians–paramedic.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Robson, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Cowles and Welch. Representatives Gunderson, Turner and Hebl.

Noes, 2 – Representatives Grothman and Seratti.

To committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

Judith Robson
Senate Chairperson

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports and recommends:

Senate Resolution 7

Relating to: recognizing the week beginning the first Monday in October as “Household Hazardous Waste Awareness Week.”

Adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Panzer and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

Charles Chvala
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Department of Administration

September 14, 2001

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec. 13.172(3) Stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the “temporary reallocation of balances” authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of August 2001.

On August 1, 2001 the **General Fund** balance was –\$74.2 million. This shortfall continued until August 21, 2001 when

the balance reached a positive \$290.0 million. During this period, the **General Fund** balance reached a low of -\$202.2 million on August 15, 2001. This shortfall was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures and the delay in issuing the 2001 Operating Note.

The General Fund shortfall was not in excess of the statutory interfund borrowing limitation and did not exceed the balances of the Funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller's Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,

GEORGE LIGHTBOURN
Secretary

Referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The joint committee for **review of Administrative Rules** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-091

Relating to licensing of emergency medical technicians-paramedic and approval of emergency medical technician-paramedic operational plans.

Report objection in part recommended, Ayes 10, Noes 0.

Ayes, 10 – Senators Robson, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Cowles and Welch. Representatives Grothman, Seratti, Gunderson, Turner and Hebl.

Noes, 0 – None.

Judith Robson
Senate Chairperson

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By John A. Scocos, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 163

Assembly Bill 225

Assembly Bill 368

Assembly Bill 374

Assembly Bill 509

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 58

Assembly Joint Resolution 59

Assembly Joint Resolution 60

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY
CONSIDERED**

Assembly Bill 163

Relating to: the regulation of professional boxing contests.

By Representatives Colon, Gard, Coggs, Albers, Turner, Kreuser, Ryba, Townsend, Vrakas and Stone; cosponsored by Senators George, Zien, Burke, Plache and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations**.

Assembly Bill 225

Relating to: mailing property tax bills.

By Representatives Ladwig, Suder, Gronemus, Krawczyk, Pettis, Wasserman, Owens, Freese, Lippert, Ryba, Townsend, J. Lehman, Albers and McCormick; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Darling and Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations**.

Assembly Bill 368

Relating to: the authority of cities, villages, towns, and counties to regulate amateur radio antennas and antenna support structures.

By Representatives Wade, Albers, Kestell, Kreuser, Loeffelholz, Nass, Olsen, Plouff, Schneider, Seratti, Starzyk and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Schultz, Grobschmidt and Cowles.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations**.

Assembly Bill 374

Relating to: vehicles transporting human organs or medical personnel for human organ harvesting or transplantation purposes.

By Representatives Stone, Jeskewitz, Albers, Black, Bock, Duff, Freese, Gunderson, Hahn, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Kestell, Krawczyk, Ladwig, Musser, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Plouff, Starzyk, Staskunas, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Turner, Urban, Walker, Ryba, Skindrud and D. Meyer; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Farrow, Breske, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Schultz and Zien.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 509

Relating to: national guard tuition grants and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Musser, Albers, Nass, Lassa, Jensen, Boyle, Hundertmark, Schneider, Hubler, Miller, Loeffelholz, Jeskewitz, Gronemus, Meyerhofer, Suder, Rhoades, Gunderson, Friske, Ladwig, Black, Lippert, J. Fitzgerald, Turner, Carpenter, Hahn, Ott, Walker, Vrakas, Urban, Riley, Owens, Sykora, Ryba and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Burke, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Schultz, Wirsch, Baumgart, Grobschmidt, Roessler and Zien.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 58

Relating to: domestic violence awareness.

By Representatives Krawczyk, McCormick, Carpenter, Montgomery, Gronemus, Boyle, Starzyk, Suder, Sinicki, Walker, Ladwig, Kaufert, Turner, Rhoades, Meyerhofer, Loeffelholz, Jeskewitz, J. Fitzgerald, Berceau, Lippert, Musser,

Young, Cullen, Owens, Urban, Miller, Plouff, Bock, Ryba, Pocan, Albers, Ott, Huebsch and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Roessler, Darling, Cowles, Lazich, Huelsman, Plache and Harsdorf.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 59

Relating to: proclaiming September 11th of each year as a State Day of Remembrance.

By Representatives Jensen, Black, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Carpenter, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plouff, Powers, Rhoades, Richards, Ryba, Schneider, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Skindrud, Starzyk, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman and Wieckert; cosponsored by Senators Chvala, Panzer, Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Harsdorf, Huelsman, Jauch, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Lazich, M. Meyer, Moen, Moore, Plache, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Schultz, Shibilski, Welch, Wirch and Zien.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 60

Relating to: commending the President of the United States, the United States Congress, the United States armed forces, and the servicemen and servicewomen called into duty in connection with Operation Enduring Freedom.

By Representatives Jensen, Black, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Carpenter, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, La Fave, Ladwig, F.

Lasee, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plouff, Powers, Rhoades, Ryba, Schneider, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Skindrud, Starzyk, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman and Wieckert; cosponsored by Senators Chvala, Panzer, Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Harsdorf, Huelsman, Jauch, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Lazich, M. Meyer, Moen, Plache, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Schultz, Shibilski, Welch, Wirch and Zien.

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Concurrence.

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Noes, 0 – None.

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Charles Chvala
Chairperson